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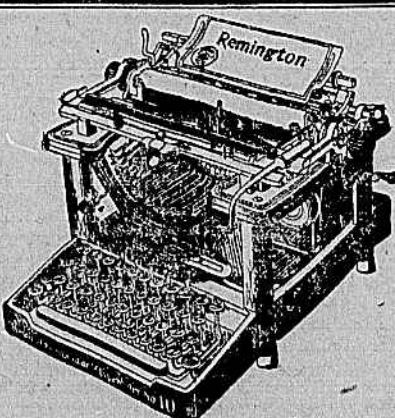
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News of Petersburg

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., December 17.

In passing through the city to-day, President L. E. Johnson and several officials of the Norfolk and Western Railway stopped over for an hour or so. Those with President Johnson were General Manager N. D. Maher, General Superintendent A. C. Needles, Traffic Manager T. S. Davant, Chief Engineer Churchill and Division Superintendent

Ritson. By invitation the visiting officials were met by President Walter N. Jones and Messrs. Carter R. Bishop, William E. Poole and H. T. Donnan, of the Board of Aldermen; City Engineer Robert Budd, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce E. L. Quarles and Mr. J. A. Finn. A conference was held in President Johnson's private car, at which it was understood the attitude of the city towards the plans of the Nor-



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folk and Western Company for the new passenger station was discussed.

The plans for the station contemplated in the plan of the city of Richmond, it is to be built, which would necessitate the raising of the grade of River and Second Streets along the company's front a distance of two feet or more. The Common Council unanimously passed an ordinance providing for the raising of the grade of these streets and the Board of Aldermen with almost equal unanimity rejected the ordinance, thus for the time being blocking the improvement. It is understood that at this conference President Johnson very plainly put it up to the city whether the improvement in contemplation should be made.

The company expects to build a \$50,000 station and to expend \$30,000 additional in the improvement of its property. Under proper conditions, the company is willing and ready to begin these improvements, but will not do so under existing conditions, brought about by the adverse action of the city. The company is not willing to erect a station on a site liable to overflow and damage by flood, and this can only be prevented by raising the grade of the streets in question. It is understood that the plan for the new station are completed and bids for its erection have been asked for, but the work is stopped by the city.

In addition to providing a new passenger station along the River Street front, the company proposes to remove all of its tracks but two from Second Street, and to transfer all of its shifting to its freight yard. The new depot would save the traveling public, under these circumstances, from crossing any of the tracks, as has long been and is now the case in reaching the present depot. The conference lasted for some time, and there was free discussion, but nothing was accomplished beyond the understanding that the company will make no improvement under present conditions, and that probably a new proposition on the part of the city may be made. The defect of the ordinance for raising the street in the Board of Aldermen was an the ground of injury to abutting property and to the public, and the city is not prepared to accept of the improvement contemplated would prove of such advantage to the neighborhood would be enhanced; so the building of the much desired new station may be in the far future.

The Riverside Club.
At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverside Club, held evening before last at the clubhouse, officers were elected as follows: President, E. R. Snyder; Vice-President, David Dunlop; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Foster. A board of directors was also chosen. The Riverside Club has a very attractive house and grounds in Dinwiddie county, a short distance from Petersburg, direct on the electric line to Ferndale Park. It has a fine race-track, golf and tennis lawns and a good baseball field. It is the scene of many fine receptions, teas and dances, and other social features, and for all these reasons, is growing in popularity. The club's report for the year shows it to be on a firm basis.

Personal and Other Notes.
Dr. Hugh Taylor, of the Central State Hospital yesterday as the guest of Dr. William F. Drewry, the superintendent, and the assistance of the hospital staff, performed surgical operations on several patients.

Little Miss Beulah, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sturdivant, died this morning of pneumonia, at their home on South Adams Street. Mr. Sturdivant is the well known inspector of lines at the Petersburg Telephone Company.

There has been a great number of inquiries for farm lands in the adjacent counties, considering all other advantages they possess, homes and farms would be sought here by hundreds of new settlers.

All of the brick work on the new city jail has been completed, with the exception of that on the top story, which has been ordered to be put up until some portion of the iron work has been put up.

A white woman from Roanoke, who was being taken to the reformatory, escaped from his custodian in this city this morning. He is said to be about sixteen or seventeen years old, and to be an incorrigible.

Judge Watson will open the December term of the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie county at the courthouse in Chesterfield county, formerly owned by the late James Lynch. Dr. J. Bolling Jones of this city, was the purchaser at \$5,000.

T. Pannell's Sons, auctioneers, sold yesterday for W. B. McIlwaine, sub-trustee, the "Laurel Branch" farm in Chesterfield county, formerly owned by the late James Lynch. Dr. J. Bolling Jones of this city, was the purchaser at \$5,000.

At the residence of the mother yesterday afternoon Miss Helen Florence Scott was united in marriage to Mr. H. Conner, of J. B. Winn officiating. The marriage was officiated. The marriage was quiet on account of recent affliction of the family of the bride.

Mr. John L. Lynch, formerly of Petersburg, now of Texas, is visiting the city for the first time in thirty years.

Warrant Dismissed.

FALS CHURCH, Va., December 17.—The case of Henry M. Byrne against the town of Fals Church, Va., was dismissed by Justice George W. Hawhurst at the Council rooms. This is a suit against the town by Mr. Byrne, the former sergeant for salary for the month of September, and involves the question of eligibility of Mr. Byrne's successor and also the question as to whether or not the town is bound upon the discharge of duties before his bond is approved by the Council. Mr. Byrne claimed he held over for the reason that his successor, Mr. J. B. Winn, who was a member of the Council, and resigned to accept the position of sergeant in the town of Fals Church, Va., stated that no member of the town or city, can be elected by the Council to any position within the gift of the Council, and that the town of Fals Church, Va., is bound to pay him for a year thereafter. Mr. Byrne declined to decide the question of the eligibility of Mr. Erwin, and dismissed the warrant. Mr. Byrne took an appeal to the Circuit Court.

Work of Circuit Court.

BOWLING GREEN, Va., December 17.—The Circuit Court adjourned at a late hour last night. Owing to the continued sickness of Mr. W. E. Ennis, the attorney for the Commonwealth, the case against Frank Taylor for attempted criminal assault, was continued to the next term of the court, or it will be tried of a special term in January.

The case of L. M. Robinson against J. L. Taylor resulted in a verdict for Robinson.

In the case of J. B. Colbert against C. A. Brooks there was a hung jury, and the case was continued until next term.

Herbert Covington, who had been indicted for selling clods, pleaded guilty, and the court imposed a fine of \$50 and costs.

Getting Ready to Join Fleet.

NORFOLK, Va., December 17.—The United States armored cruiser Montana, which will be the Norfolk Navy Yard after receiving attention to her bottom and the installation of a new set of propellers, to-day received a large quantity of ammunition preparatory to leaving in the next forty-eight hours to join the other vessels of the fleet at the Atlantic fleet now assembling in Hampton Roads.

The Montana and North Carolina, before proceeding to Cuban waters with the fleet, will have their guns and standardization trials of the Virginia capes within the next few days.

Young People Elope.

DANVILLE, Va., December 17.—Miss Mattie Lane, daughter of William Lane, and William George, both young people of this city, eloped to-day in a buggy to Pelham, N. C., where they were married.

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KENTUCKY JOE IS BROUGHT TO BAY

Famous Safe-Blower and Post-Office Robber Caught in West Virginia.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSTONE, Va., December 17.—"Kentucky Joe," known under a number of aliases, was arrested here this morning by men in the employ of the secret service of the Washington Post-Office Department. He had just alighted from a freight train, when a gun was thrown on him and he was taken in charge by Officers Wade and Virginia Black, of the post-office department, who were working with the secret service men.

"Kentucky Joe" is wanted in Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina, for robbing post-offices, banks and stores, in addition to blowing safe doors. It is thought he was here with a gang prepared to rob one of the local banks.

He is known as Kentucky Joe, Joe Nelson, Joe Miller, H. C. Miller, J. Henry Carlisle and Joe Foster. He broke from the Federal jail at Raleigh, N. C., in 1903. He says no jail has been built which can hold him. Although sixty years old, he claims he can run a mile in ten minutes, and is back. Four of his pals were arrested at North Tazewell, Va., Monday morning. Secret service men H. W. Robinson and H. A. Mosby, claim to have been implicated in over fifty post-office robberies in the four States mentioned, during the sweating he admitted that he had been in Raleigh and Weston City, and also admitted that he was "Kentucky Joe."

Put Spike on Track.

DANVILLE, Va., December 17.—Charges with having placed a large iron spike on the tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railway, near this city, where a few years ago fast mail train No. 97 was wrecked, killing nine persons, Sonny Grogan, a negro boy, about eighteen years of age, was arrested to-day. It is alleged that several persons saw the spike on the track on the night of the wreck, and had it not been removed in time a railway wreck with disastrous results would have been inevitable.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

OXFORD, Va., December 17.—The large storehouse and stock of goods, containing factory, storage, warehouse, with year's pack of canned goods, and other similar buildings, belonging to Franklin C. Lewis, Huntington, were destroyed by fire last night.

The loss will aggregate \$30,000. Amount of insurance is supposed to be small.

Injuries End in Death.

LEXINGTON, Va., December 17.—Thomas McCampbell, aged twenty-six years, died to-day of the wounds he received last night, near Vesperville, the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and crushed his right leg with his knee and part of the left foot. He was taken to Buena Vista and brought here last night. He was a son of Mr. John H. McCampbell, of Roanoke.

Circuit Court Monday.

BOYDTON, Va., December 17.—The Circuit Court of Mecklenburg will begin its term here Monday. There are a number of criminal cases to be disposed of, and also many chancery cases to be tried.

Common Sense and a Tablet

Do Away With Dyspepsia, Stomach Trouble and Nerve Pain

When your stomach goes on a strike and mass-meetings of indignation are held all over your body, then it is that you should sit up and take notice.

It is clearly and only a question of common sense—is this thing called dyspepsia, taken away by abuse, over-eating, excesses and high living, and the things which the stomach needs, and is common sense.

The stomach is willing enough, but you won't let it do its work. You make away the materials which are necessary for it to use.

Give back these materials and dyspepsia and indigestion disappear. The whole machinery of man begins slowly to move and do its work.

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PERJURY CHARGE SPRUNG AT TRIAL

Effort Made to Prevent Samuels Testifying in His Own Behalf.

DANVILLE, Va., December 17.—The Commonwealth rested its case to-day in the trial of W. Bell Samuels, for the murder of Sheriff William V. Flannagan, at Draper, N. C., and when the defense called the prisoner himself as a witness in his own behalf the point was raised by Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas Hunt that Samuels has previously been convicted in the Federal court here of perjury, and was therefore disqualified as witness, even for himself.

The records will likely be certified to to-morrow, when this unique point will be argued at not length by the attorneys on each side.

Convicted of Perjury.
Samuels was convicted last spring during the investigation of the revenue fraud cases here, at which time he was in the saloon business, of perjury. He was Wednesday morning in prison, and appealed. He was out on bond when he killed Flannagan, and after he was arrested for this offense the United States Court of Appeals at Virginia, affirmed the decision of the lower court.

The principal feature of the evidence presented by the Commonwealth to-day was that Samuels was sober on the days of the shooting, and not in a drunken stupor as claimed by the defense in the presentation speech to the jury. L. Flannagan, of Draper, N. C., a brother of the man killed, testified that Samuels had, prior to the shooting, threatened the life of the Draper officer.

His Wife Elope.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRIDGE, Va., December 17.—William Hudson, who spent last night in jail here as the result of a warrant sworn out by his wife and Edward Hyatt, the latter a roomer in the Hudson home, learned this morning that the sequel of his arrest was an elopement. Hyatt and Hudson's wife disappeared in the night, taking with them Hudson's only child, a baby. Hudson's arrest followed a charge by his wife that he had threatened to kill her. When Mayor Rice learned the circumstances he immediately gave orders for the release of Hudson, and he later started in search of his child, declaring he was heart-broken at the thought of losing the little one.

Club Entertained.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BLACKSTONE, Va., December 17.—The Wednesday Social Club, which was recently organized by Messadams W. A. Land and W. E. Hurt, was entertained by Mrs. W. E. Hurt, at her home on South Main Street. The members present were Messadams Fishburne, L. C. Tucker, Frank Epps, W. H. Hyatt, J. H. Epps, G. E. Adams, W. V. Atkins, J. R. Adams, McNaughton, Rosa Gray, Benjamin Morris. The guests were Messadams Archer, H. Barrow, B. Cobb, E. W. Sanford and Misses Helen Harris, Frances Sany, Cornelia Adams.

Addresses Mass-Meeting.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SOUTHERN, Va., December 17.—Rev. R. J. Logan, of Roanoke, addressed a mass-meeting at the Presbyterian Church last evening under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League. He was introduced by Rev. P. A. Anthony, of the Baptist Church. Other short addresses were made by Rev. John Hammon, of the Methodist, and Rev. C. W. Maxwell, of the Presbyterian Churches. Each day marks the campaign growing hotter and hotter for "wet or dry."

Officers Are Chosen.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WEST POINT, Va., December 17.—West Point Lodge, No. 238, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers at the annual meeting: W. L. Kirby, president; J. E. Eddy, senior warden; E. L. Smith, junior warden; J. W. Cozzins, secretary; J. L. Bland, treasurer; A. J. Aumack, senior deacon; A. W. Henderson, junior deacon.

General Slocum in Virginia Waters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WEST POINT, Va., December 17.—The General Slocum, a tugboat, was in the Matinecock River yesterday to load with wood. This steamer will be remembered as one that was burned in the New York harbor, causing the death of life. The hull has been used to make a barge.

Virginian Drops Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, Va., December 17.—L. R. Taylor, an employee of the Deford Tanning Company at Luray, dropped dead to-day. He was changing his shoes worn while at work for a pair in which to walk home, when he fell back and expired instantly. He had been an employee of the Deford Company about twenty-four years.

Convicted of Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BEDFORD CITY, Va., December 17.—Jed Payne (colored) was tried in the Circuit Court, Judge J. L. Campbell presiding, Tuesday and Wednesday, for the murder of John H. Swain, near Swain, the circumstances of which were proven to be very cold-blooded. He pleaded self-defense. At a night session of the court, Wednesday, the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Banks Will Be Sold.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BOYDTON, Va., December 17.—The banking house of the branch of the Bank of Mecklenburg, at Chase City, will be sold at public auction, and the banking house of the mother bank of the same institution located here will be sold Saturday. Both of these banks are handsome brick structures, and are centrally located. The entire outfit of both banks will be sold.

New Bank Organized.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SOUTH HILL, Va., December 17.—The Citizens' Bank was organized yesterday, with a maximum capital of \$25,000, the following officers and directors being elected to serve for the first year: Dr. S. S. Northington, president; M. M. Carver, first vice-president; W. R. Holden, second vice-president; W. V. Wright, cashier; J. H. Cheatham, O. S. Cooke, W. S. Manson, Norborne G. Smith, J. Aubrey Holmes and Mr. Buchanan, directors. The bank will be open for business by January 1, 1909.

Tooth Causes Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SUFFOLK, Va., December 17.—From injuries growing out of a sore tooth, Harry Bradley, an expert millwright, aged forty-two years, died this afternoon at his home in Whitelyville, Va. He was a native of Maryland Springs, Md. Several brothers and sisters survive him.

Orders Prisoner Removed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RALEIGH, N. C., December 17.—Solicitor W. C. Hammer late to-day ordered Sheriff Green, of Stanley county, to remove Henry Young, the negro who attempted original assault on Mrs. James H. Moss Tuesday.

Statement in the county has somewhat subverted, but the facts that Mrs. Moss is recovering from the shock and that the negro failed to accomplish his purpose render it a crime under a capital one under the North Carolina law, and it is feared, might yet lead to violence if the prisoner remained at Alamogordo.



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MURDERER TELLS OF KILLING MAN

Then Oliver, Who Shot Pettigrew, Leaves Village and Disappears.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., December 17.—This afternoon at Pedlar, a small village opposite Perch, a station on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, thirteen miles west of Lynchburg, Luther Pettigrew, aged fifty-three years, was shot and almost instantly killed by J. W. Oliver, aged about fifty-one, a merchant at Pedlar.

Details are meagre here to-night because the scene of the trouble is remote from telephone, but a report says the two men were together in a room at the time of the shooting. Oliver left the store and called across the river to the station agent at Perch that he had killed Pettigrew, and then he disappeared.

Pettigrew had for many years been in charge of the railway pump station at Perch, and in the days of the canal was a boatman. He leaves a wife and six children.

Steele Elected President.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, Va., December 17.—Rev. R. E. Steele, pastor of New Monmouth Presbyterian Church, near Lexington, has been elected president of the Virginia State Christian Union, by the State executive committee, to succeed Rev. E. T. Wilford, D. D., of Newport News, resigned. Mr. Steele has been identified with Christian Union endeavor for a number of years, and for

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